

March 11, 2008

**BOONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Ralph Rush Staff Development Center on March 10, 2008, at 6:00 PM (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Boone County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 12-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (2) individuals in attendance. Michael Blevins, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Ehmet Hayes, Architect, and Cindy Densler, Administrative Assistant for Operations, were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Blevins called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **the construction of a new elementary school; additions to Cooper High School, Camp Ernst Middle school, Collins Elementary and Erpenbeck Elementary; purchase of property for 2 new elementary schools; an early childhood center; a new alternative school; major renovations to Conner High School; an addition to the Central Office and a new bus maintenance facility.**

There was no one in attendance who wished to make a statement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Boone County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Boone County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Boone County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Michael Blevins, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Boone County School District Facility Plan